

Chairman Lowell Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present, and Commissioner Boyle excused at the beginning of the meeting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published July 18, 2006 on Page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held July 25, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Monday, August 7, 2006:

10:00 Commission Library, Lincoln, and Panhandle Learning Center, High Plains Room, 4502 Avenue I, Scottsbluff.
Wireless 911 Advisory Board Meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Boyle entered the Commission Hearing Room.

C-3324 In the Matter of N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless, Fort Morgan, Colorado, seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier under 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e)(2). Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to rule on the Motion to Compel. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-2831/
NUSF-51/
PI-67 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate telecommunications infrastructure development in Nebraska. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand presented the Broadband Survey Report filed July 20, 2006, and summarized the information reported. Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to schedule a public workshop at 2:30 p.m. on August 22, 2006, in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3605 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order ("TRO/TRRO") amendment to an interconnection agreement with Sprint Communications, LP, Overland Park, Kansas, previously approved in C-3089: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3622 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order ("TRO/TRRO") amendment to the interconnection agreement with Integra Telecom of Nebraska, Inc., Bloomington, Minnesota, previously approved in C-2250: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking an Omaha Forbearance Order ("OFO") amendment to an interconnection agreement with the following companies: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3607 OrbitCom, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to an interconnection agreement previously approved in C-2867.

C-3609 1-800-Reconex, Inc., d/b/a US Tel, Hubbard, Oregon, previously approved C-3219.

C-3611 Sprint Communications Company, Overland Park, Kansas, previously approved in C-3089.

C-3616 Budget Phone, Inc., Shreveport, Louisiana, previously approved in C-2774.

C-3617 ACN Communication Services, Inc., Farmington Hills, Michigan, previously approved in C-3203.

C-3620 HunTel CableVision, Inc. d/b/a HunTel Communications, Blair, previously approved in C-2921.

C-3624 XO Communications Services, Inc. (f/k/a XO Network Services, Inc.), Salt Lake City, Utah, previously approved in C-3090.

Gene Hand reported that the Missoula Intercarrier Compensation Reform Plan was filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) on Monday, July 24, 2006. Information on the carriers who support the plan, the issues the plan attempts to address and the benefits the supporters feel consumers will reap was provided to the Commission.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NUSF-51/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
C-2831 to investigate telecommunications infrastructure develop-
PI-67 ment in Nebraska: During the Communications Department
agenda, the Broadband Survey Report was discussed and an
order was entered scheduling a workshop for August 22, 2006, at 2:30
p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0036 In the Matter of Kinder Morgan, Inc., Lakewood, Colorado,
seeking approval of a general rate increase. Commissioner
Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion was made by Commissioner
Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter a Planning
Conference Order; schedule a hearing for December 18, 2006, at 9:30
a.m. and, if necessary, continue into December 19, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.
in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln; and to grant interventions.
Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

P-0012 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks,
Omaha, seeking to provide notice required by *Neb. Rev.*
Stat. Section 57-1306, as amended, that it intends to extend or
enlarge its service area or extend a gas main: Laura Demman reported
that Aquila filed its first notice under LB 1249 on July 21, 2006.

P-0013 In the Matter of Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha,
Omaha, seeking to provide notice required by *Neb. Rev.*
Stat. Section 57-1306, as amended, that it intends to extend or
enlarge its service area or extend a gas main: Laura Demman reported
that Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha filed its first notice
under LB 1249 on July 24, 2006.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1663 In the Matter of Stella Counseling Services, Lincoln, seek-
ing authority as a contract carrier in the transportation
of passengers and their baggage in open class receiving services from
Stella Counseling Services, PC, between points within limits of the
city of Lincoln: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded
by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application
as modified. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell
Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

BR-316 In the Matter of the National Arbor Day Foundation,
Nebraska City, seeking authority to adjust its rates and
charges: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by
Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application.
Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Household Goods Tariff 7-F: The fuel surcharge was increased to 80 cents per mile.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-2113 In the Matter of Aurora Cooperative Elevator Company, Aurora, seeking to buy the grain represented on lost grain receipt B686506 issued to W D S Farm Inc., Oak: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to grant the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2912 In the Matter of U. S. BioEnergy Corporation, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, seeking a Grain Dealer License, subject to the fulfillment of all statutory requirements, for the license period ending June 30, 2007: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Dept. of Corrections	\$	1,257.10
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DAS-Materiel		3,153.22
Larry Fauss		930.00
NARUC-Subscription		1,574.00
NARUC-Membership Assessment		8,749.00
Frank Landis		307.23
Gerald Vap		886.44

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Teltex	471.30
Beltone	465.70

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to authorize the purchase of a printer. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to grant authorization for Steve Stovall to attend the National Association for State Relay Administration (NASRA) Conference to be held in Louisville, Kentucky from September 7-9, 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 8, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on August 7, 2006.

Chairman

Executive Director